



The Flashbacks

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INTRODUCING...

THE FLASHBACKS

The Flashbacks perform regularly around the Sacramento region, from parks to nightclubs to private facilities, blending our years of experience and influences. We are currently booking weekend casuals throughout the Sacramento area for the upcoming year, and are anxious to take you back to some of the hottest, most remembered music--- from Classic Rock to R & B to Motown to Rock and Roll to Country to Blues!! Come check us out!

Randy Mackay – Lead/Rhythm Guitar, Lead & B/U Vocals: "Big Daddy" Randy Mackay has over 28 years experience as a professional musician, starting out playing in the folk music venues around Los Angeles, CA in the late 60's. He led many Rock and Roll bands playing the beach scene of Southern California until he met and teamed up with Rick Clark for a lifetime song writing collaboration. Rick introduced Randy to his brother Gene, an original member of THE BYRDS. Randy then played lead guitar for Gene, as well as Jessie Ed Davis before their untimely deaths. Since moving to Sacramento, Randy has produced a Compact Disc of some of his awesome original music, under the name of FREE RADICALS, and became a founding member of THE FLASHBACKS, the best Rock and Rhythm & Blues band in the valley!

Greg O'Campo – Bass, B/U Vocals: This self-taught, founder of The FLASHBACKS, has been playing the bass since 1968. Veterans of the old Crabshaw Corners & Paradou Palace will remember him from the bands AIRBORNE and WHALIN' BLACK, as well as some other well-known bands, including OUT OF THE BLUE and THE RHYTHEMATICS! Greg knows that the job of a bass guitarist is to hold down the bottom – rock solid! And - he does! O'Campo has a million friends and has become notorious for his AWESOME ANNUAL SUMMER JAM - coming up on his 9th - where he and his wife, Cindy invite several bands and a few hundred people to their house for fun, music and food 'til way dark! He has many musical influences including the legendary music of the Beatles and the Rolling Stones.

James King – Percussion, Lead & B/U Vocals: James King has played with some of the biggies! Playing with THE ISLEY BROTHERS for three years on such hits as "Love The One Your With", and Who's That Lady", at a time when their music was bustin' on the scene. James also played for three years with THE WHISPERS on such hits as "Olivia". A current resident of Stockton, James played in Japan and all over Europe in the 70's during various U.S.O. Tours. As the newest member of THE FLASHBACKS, and a very talented drummer and singer, James brings more great styles of music for us to flash you back to!!

"Little Ray" – Keyboard & B/U Vocals: "Little Ray" got his start back in the good ol' days taking lessons from a Catholic nun in San Francisco, and in the 8th grade played in his first band "Midnight Lace", which boasted an impressive song list of over 100, then current Top 40, Rock tunes! After studying Advanced Music Theory at Sacramento City College he played in a trio consisting of a guitar, drums and his Hammond B3 organ – a group which opened for the Pointer Sisters in San Francisco in 1975 at the Boarding House, with L.C. Rockin' Robinson and The California Blues Band! Since then he has played in many well-known bands, including AIRBORNE, FREDDY'S BAND, WHALIN' BLACK, COALITION, CINCO and OUT OF THE BLUE. Influences include Jimmy Smith, Jimmy McGriff, Herbie Hancock, Chic Corea, Jack McDuff and Joey DeFrancesco.

Margie Ramirez Walker - Lead, B/U Vocals: Energy, excitement - POWER! Margie began singing in bands 10 years ago, and has been a student of Ana G's, at Sacramento's own Ana G Vocal Center, for the past five. Margie loves being in front of an audience. She remains highly influenced by the 50's and 60's sound of vocal harmonies, as well as the 60's and 70's female Rock, R & B and Soul singers. She has been a member of such groups as THE RHYTHEMATICS, a latin feelin', Motown soundin', group of great guys; TOHLATREZ, an original jazz flavored sound; SOUL SOURCE, an eight member Motown band, featuring a three girl front; as well as the very popular a' capella group "SPIRIT FEEL", which performed a variety of street corner Doo-Wop styles, including gospel. Margie's interests vary so she has also explored other styles, including country-blues and 50's Rock and Roll, with her brother's Sutter County based band, "Eddie & The T-Birds". Margie loves to perform and loves to mingle with the crowd.

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MAY 1997 & 1998

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SEPT- 1998

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Loomis Eggplant Festival

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EGGPLANT SPECIAL

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1998

Eggplant Festival is a Feast of Fun

If you like to be entertained by singers, dancers, and musicians, if you like to eat all kinds of delicious foods, if you like to visit with old friends and make new ones, if you like to look at and buy arts and crafts, if you like to taste tantalizing eggplant recipes, if you like to participate or watch run and walk competitions, if you like games, if you like to stroll through a historic town, if you like to know what the eggplant is all about, if you like to play golf, and if you like to eat even more, you'll want to spend Saturday, September 19, at the 11th Annual Loomis Eggplant Festival.

For over a decade, thousands of people have come every year to visit unique community for a full day.

The festival takes place on the main street through town — Taylor Road — which is closed off to traffic so that the crowds can wander among blocks of arts and crafts vendors, food booths, entertainment stages, children's games areas, and the many merchants open during the day.

A Golf Tournament and dinner will be held Friday, September 18,

beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Indian Creek Country Club.

Early Saturday morning, the Fun Run and Walk takes place at Del

Oro High School, with registration at 7:30 a.m.

And at 10 a.m. sharp the Del Oro band performs on Taylor Road

signalling the opening of the rest of the day's festival activities, which continue throughout the day until 5 p.m.

If you've never been to the Loomis Eggplant Festival, Saturday, September 19, your chance to experience this fun family festival.



HEADLINERS — "The Flashbacks," who recently appeared at the Sacramento Jazz Festival, will perform from 2 to 4 p.m. during the 11th Annual Loomis Eggplant Festival on Saturday, September 19. Providing a variety of popular music will be (back row, left to right) Randy Mackay, Margie Walker, and Ray Saucedo; and (kneeling) James Hopkins and Greg O'Campo.

Eleven Years of Festival Fun

It all started just 11 short years ago when Tom and Judi Bentzen and Skip Wright thought Loomis needed a "fun" event.

And because Loomis is a rural area, the trio thought the festival should have something to do with farming, such as fruits or vegetables.

The only problem, everything good was taken ... after all, there was the Garlic Festival, the Strawberry Festival, the Carrot Festival, even the Prune Festival and the Crawdad Festival.

So thus was born The Eggplant Festival, even though there were no commercial eggplant growers in the entire Loomis Basin.

There were many backyard growers of the vegetable so it was decided ... the eggplant was it. Some 300 individual attended the first festival — more than 10,000 attended last event.

Tom Bentzen still is active with the festival. Judi is no longer active, and Skip unfortunately died of throat cancer.

Even Tom admits, as he observed the thousands of visitors crowding the main street of down-

town Loomis one year, he didn't realize what they were starting ... but he's glad they did.

Admission is free to all festival events including entertainment.

The 11th annual Eggplant festival is sponsored by the Loomis Basin Chamber of Commerce, with support of the Town of Loomis, Placer County, Denios Farmers Market in Roseville, Loomis Basin Veterinary Clinic, Western Engineering Contractors, and Raley's and Bel Air Markets.

A Search for Stars talent show has been added to the Eggplant Festival this year. The talent show will be part of a program of free day-long entertainment.

The winner will receive \$100, with the second place performer receiving \$50, and the third place, \$25. Entry deadline is September 5. To enter, contact the Loomis Basin

Chamber of Commerce at (916) 652-7252. The chamber office is located at 3651 Taylor Road, in Loomis.

Festival entertainment will kick off at 10 a.m. with the Del Oro High school Golden Eagle Marching Band. The talent show begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by the Prime Time Cloggers. A program by performers from Green Tree Dance

Studio starts at noon, followed by the River City Banjos.

Awards for various competitions at the festival will be presented at 1:30 p.m. The "Flashbacks," who recently appeared at the Sacramento Jazz Festival, will play from 2 until 4 p.m. Mark Von Thaden will serve as master of ceremonies and will also provide DJ music.

Loomis Dates Back to 1900

In the early 1900's Lodi (then known as Pino) became second largest fruit center in Pl. County. The little town was certainly a beehive of activity in the summer time, and everyone — young and old — had a place in helping to develop and manage the fruit ranches.

The now-famous Eggplant Festival, sponsored by the Lodi Basin Chamber of Commerce held the third Saturday in September!

Loomis is incorporated town. It has its own newspaper, office, fire department, library, school and elementary/grammar schools, sheriff's sub-station, grocery stores, restaurants, professional services, specialty stores, and police.

As the years have gone by this entire valley has become a favorite location for families to live a from the crowded cities. Here may have small acreage in the country, enjoy the beauty and clear atmosphere of the area, and be part of this modern but small-town friendly community.

Loomis has its own packing sheds and markets. Lodi Fruit Growers Association has been in existence since 1901. Fresh fruits are available seasonally, through January. Loomis was known for locally grown cherries that were handpicked at the pack plant and sent to the White House. Loomis has several unique events that are put on throughout the year by non-profit organizations such as the Lodi Basin Chamber of Commerce, Soroptimist International of Rocklin-Loomis, Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, and Friends of the Library.

The Del Oro Band Spectacular is held every year in October. Premier high school bands from around California and the West gather in Loomis for a band competition, and performances that continually dazzle audiences. The event is sponsored by Del Oro High School, a quality school whose community supports proudly.

The Oriental Food Fair first held in 1954, is sponsored each March by the First United Methodist Church of Lodi. American Japanese ancestry, and many who adopted Japanese for the occasion transform hundreds of pounds of chicken, rice, noodles, and vegetables into an Oriental feast. Japanese decorations, costumes, and plays are also part of the day's activities.

Talent Show Will Have Many Stars

THE FLASHBACKS SONG LIST - MAR 1998

1	AFTER MIDNIGHT	C-BLUES	44	LAST TIME	G	DANCE
2	BORN UNDER BAD SIGN	B BLUES	45	LONG TRAIN RUNNING	G-	DANCE
3	DRUNKEN HUSBAND BLUES	D BLUES	46	LOVE D ONE YOU'RE WITH	E	DANCE
4	GIMMIE ONE REASON	F#BLUES	47	LOVE LETTER	E	DANCE
5	HOOCHIE COOCHIE MAN	A BLUES	48	MAGIC CARPET RIDE	C	DANCE
6	ONE WAY OUT	A-BLUES	49	MIDNIGHT HOUR	C	DANCE
7	STORMY MONDAY	G BLUES	50	MONEY	G	DANCE
8	WALKING AFTER MIDNIGHT	C BLUES	51	MUSTANG SALLY	C	DANCE
9	YOU BETTER LEAVE	A BLUES	52	NOT FADE AWAY	E	DANCE
10	HONKY TONK BAR ASSN.	G C&W	53	OLD TIME ROCK AND ROLL	A	DANCE
11	GOOD HEARTED WOMAN	D C&W	54	PINK CADILLAC	E	DANCE
12	TEQUILA SUNRISE	G C&W	55	REAL MAN	C	DANCE
13	WHENEVER U COME	G C&W	56	RESCUE ME	G	DANCE
14	AIN'T NO SUNSHINE	A-DANCE	57	RESPECT	F#	DANCE
15	BLUE SWEDE SHOES	A DANCE	58	RUNAWAY	C-	DANCE
16	BORN ON A BAYOU/SUZYQ	G DANCE	59	SAW HER STANDING DER'	C	DANCE
17	BORN TO BE WILD	E DANCE	60	SHE'S A WOMAN	E	DANCE
18	BOYS ARE BACK	G?DANCE	61	SHOTGUN	C	DANCE
19	BRICKHOUSE	A DANCE	62	SUPERSTITION	A	DANCE
20	BRIGHT LIGHTS/ BIG CITY	E7DANCE	63	SWEET HOME ALABAMA	D	DANCE
21	BROWN EYED GIRL	G DANCE	64	TAKE ME 2 D RIVER/GLORIA	E	DANCE
22	BURNING DOWN HOUSE	B DANCE	65	THANK YOU	D	DANCE
23	CHAIN OF FOOLS	A-DANCE	66	THE LETTER	A	DANCE
24	CHINA GROVE	E DANCE	67	THINK	A	DANCE
25	CINNIMON GIRL	D DANCE	68	WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU	E	DANCE
26	COCAINE	D DANCE	69	WILD NIGHT	Em	DANCE
27	COME TOGETHER	A DANCE	70	YOU CAN'T DO THAT	E	DANCE
28	DANCING IN THE STREETS	C DANCE	71	YOUR NO GOOD	Bb-	DANCE
29	EVIL WAYS	G-DANCE	72	GREEN ONIONS-RAY	F	JAZZ
30	FEELING ALRIGHT	C DANCE	73	ANGEL BABY	G?	SLOW
31	FIRE DOWN BELOW	G DANCE	74	CRAZY	A	SLOW
32	FUNKY MUSIC WHITE BOY	D DANCE	75	DESPARADO	Bb	SLOW
33	GIMMIE 3 STEPS	D DANCE	76	DOCK OF THE BAY	G	SLOW
34	GIVE ME SOME LOVIN	C DANCE	77	FEVER	A-	SLOW
35	HEAT WAVE	D-DANCE	78	GIRL FROM IPINEMA	F	SLOW
36	HOLD ON I'M COMMING	E DANCE	79	KNOCK ON HEAVENS DOOR	G	SLOW
37	HOUSE IS ROCKING	A DANCE	80	MASQUERADE	F-	SLOW
38	HOUSE OF THE RISING SUN	A-DANCE	81	MOONDANCE	A-	SLOW
39	I FEEL LUCKY	A DANCE	82	SPOOKY	A-	SLOW
40	I GOTTA LINE	B DANCE	83	SUMMER TIME	E-	SLOW
41	JKUKE JOINT JUMP	A DANCE	84	WHAT YOU DO FOR LOVE	A6	SLOW
42	KEEP YO HANDS 2 YOSELF	A DANCE	85	WONDERFUL TONIGHT	G	SLOW
43	KNOCK ON WOOD	E DANCE	86	YOU SEND ME	C	SLOW